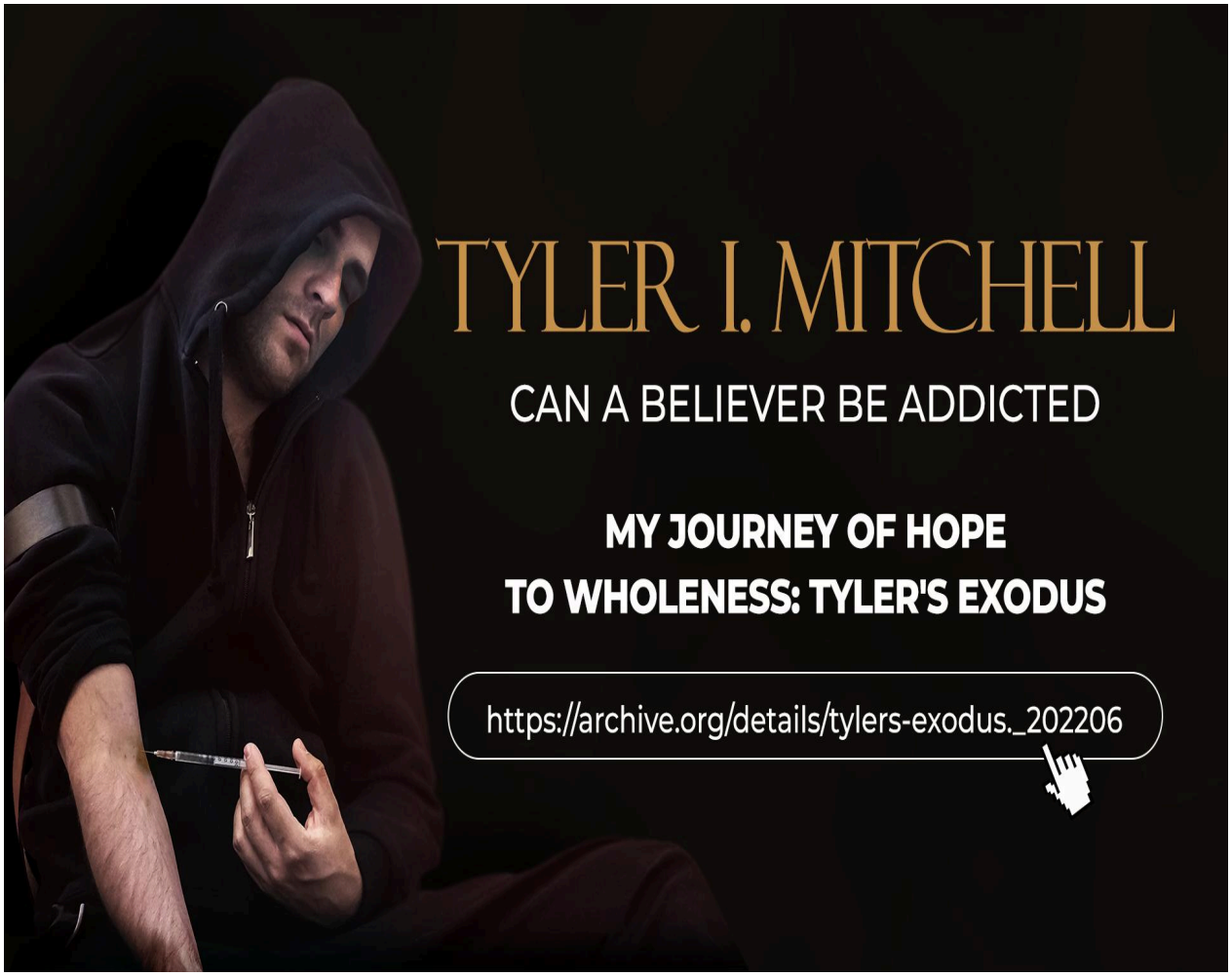
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CAN A BELIEVER BE ADDICTED
MY JOURNEY OF HOPE
TO WHOLENESS: TYLER'S EXODUS
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You see when eye got a glimpse of my greatness eye turned away because eye couldn't believe myself to be what he was showing me eye was. He is the God of a second chance. Carrying me from my father's house up into this place. Today eye don't stagger at the promises of God. He has filled me with the holy ghost. Endowed me with the gifts of the spirit. " For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." (Mathew 16:25 New international Version) When He asks Peter who do men say that eye the son of man am? It wasn't for Jesus to boast about being the King of glory, it was to get Peter's identity to him. So that he would be effective at whatever he put his hands to do. King Jesus tells Peter " And eye say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock eye will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Mathew 16:18 KJV) And this is something eye know a lot of people can relate to today. When eye was saved that was the big question eye found myself asking the leaders of the church; what are my spiritual gifts? . In essence eye was asking them, who am eye? Now a lot of people already know the answer to this question for themselves, but for people like me. This was good news to find out there was a manual way for me to get to the bottom of the question of identity. And the way to get this revelation that Peter received and the one that eye myself has received, it is found in Jesus. By drawing close to Him. For me it was a thing of disconnecting from the rest of the world, and drawing nigh unto Him. And seeing that eye was in my early forties, it was in my opinion pointless to ask what was eye created to do because that ship had sailed. My question was more along the lines of " what did you reconcile me to do? Is it too late for me, can you still use me for anything ? Now He would use the same gifts that He gave me when He created me, and the gifts He gave me upon receiving Christ. However, now being a believer it is for the Kingdom of God and the glory of God. So, what eye found out just so happens He told me He built me to be a church just like He revealed to Peter. Now eye don't think this would be everyone's revelation or maybe so, like kind of a foundation of sorts for everyone who comes to

Christ. Who knows. However, this is what He made me into, a church. But the kicker is this, eye got mine the same way Peter got his. So if anyone is in the dark about their calling and purpose this is what to do. It's when you can tell the Lord thou art the Christ the son of the living God, is when this information will be downloaded to your psyche. You know eye was supposed to end up right here right now, there are some things he has for me to do that only eye could do. It only fits me. Some would say, why don't he just call it? Approximate time of death, can't he see it's over for him? It is God who works in us both to will and to do. God is behind me doing what eye do. It is because he has a lost breed of people out here that no one is checking in on.

You see the crack smoker is a different kind of person they will let life pass them by as long as they have drugs. For the most part, every crackhead eye knew believed in Jesus. How could this be? They got scattered from their roots therefore they messed around and forgot who they were. They have become okay with being not okay. They still pray some may even still go to church. Their lifestyle is about doing what they have grown accustomed to doing. So, they could go to church and sit in the presence of God and go out and get high. Because they are in the flesh and God is spirit. They are trying to address this fleshly matter by spiritual means. They don't know that their freedom from this fleshly matter is found in the communion elements and through repentance. However, because God got to them in a moment of sincerity he is committed to gathering them from where they were scattered into. What eye believe is these people are God's remnant hidden in addiction. Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, *for* the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell *among them" (Psalms 68:18 King James Bible)* God is so smooth, he knows all things he knows just when to get this book into your hands. (I'm talking about for it to work) or when is the right time to

completely set you free from a drug habit. Because it has to be working together for your good or you wouldn't be in it. He is the potter and we are the clay and he will use whatever he has to

use to chisel (for instance) pride or anger out of you! He makes all things beautiful in its time. There is someone just crying out to God calling on him to save you from this madly. He sees and he hears you. He knows you are tired of falling and getting up. So you just decide to stay down to keep from disappointing yourself and others. Again he knows where you are, scripture says his arm is not too short that he cannot reach, and his ear is not too dull that it cannot hear. For some of you, there is an appointed time for your suffering to cease. Not that he's not going to help you. He wants the best for you. What you at one point in your life wanted for yourself. But you fell and here we are. Trust that there is no judgment with him. If you are getting high and are a Christian you have a promise from God. that if you believe in him you will be saved. Eye can say for a certainty God doesn’t rely on 12-step programs to save his people; he depends on the finished works of Jesus Christ, to save Yesterday, today, and forever. Because a lot of times you can be mapping things out in your head thinking eye got to get my list of numbers and eye got to get in touch with my sponsor and eye got to make a meeting in the morning. Scripture says now is the time of salvation. And it is by faith in his son that we are saved. Scripture also says one of our favorite psalms, Psalms 23, and 5. He prepared a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Now if you are in a fallen state you will be able to appreciate this more than anyone and for those who are cool it will still be good to keep in your back pocket. If God promises to deal with our enemies for one it is a big chance that your literal enemies are his children too. So the both of you will have to forgive one another, canceling one another's unforgiveness out. However, if we are talking about a spiritual attack that has landed you in the hot seat, wouldn't you be more appreciative of him freeing you from the enemies of our souls which we cannot see but he can see? By ways of this table, he prepared before us in the presence of them? King David nailed it when he saw a resource in the communion elements that would remove the crack user from your life (the real enemy). Set you free from the drugs. So for me, eye named the enemies eye was faced with at the time witchcraft, Because in Galatians 5:22 when it says witchcraft in Greek it means Pharmacia (a

drug-induced state.) Depression anxiety internalized racism, and PTSD, It completely removed smoking crack from my life. And that is the best way to

explain it: it was no more, miraculously gone. Because that is what faith in Jesus brings about salvation. He is not intimidated by the size of your enemies. He is God man.

A lot of you have even been filled with the spirit. A lot may speak in tongues. Okay, that is the promise of God, the gift of the spirit. The royal priesthood, welcome home! We have running alongside this spiritual rebirth the matters of our hearts. A lot of which had us out there getting high in the first place, and also kept us getting high. This is where trauma comes from and happens. It is when and where you cannot get over the things you may have done. It is where life happens, practically. This is still under the category of miraculous. Because you didn't or couldn't do it for yourself or on your own. But can look up and see it and then no more. Man listen a lot of people were hyped when they heard of the baptism of the holy ghost (eye know eye was.) However, it was not enough. Until eye started receiving the communion elements eye was able to see the victorious working of the holy spirit in my life. Eye began to feel the righteousness of God, the love of God being poured into my heart. It's like imagining you are a vase. The only thing is you have a little bit of mileage on you so you have cracks and dents in you. (Brokenness) So God goes to fill you with his spirit. Every time he fills you the filling gets out via the cracks and dents or the brokenness. This would frustrate me. And it pretty much did because I'd known what eye experienced in church on Sunday was real. But by the time the next day would come, eye would feel like crap. It was because the "real me" (my soul) would remind me of what eye did and who eye was. This eye believe is what the concept of pouring new wine into old wineskins is about. Receiving the holy spirit and by-passing the communion elements. The communion element handles this for us. If you have been upright most of your life maybe you cannot relate. But eye know some have done things and find it hard to get past. Listen eye was in recovery for years, eye know eye am not the only one. The communion elements helped me to deal with my emotional state. Not to mention eye was a self-righteous

person. Eye tried to be good and to make others think eye was good. Eye could not stand it if there were people who didn’t like me. Eye couldn’t understand it, eye played like eye was so nice, I’d think what's not to like?

That's one thing that crack-smoking quickly handled was my illusion that eye was anything in and of myself. Once eye saw just how dark my darkness went and had begun supping at the communion element table. The things eye was repenting of were disappearing. Eye no longer had these heavy yokes around my neck. The communion elements make me worthy to have his spirit in me. To God be the glory! By Tyler Mitchell. To so a seed go to the front of any of my ebooks. Thanks for reading!